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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1878.

FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH

THE TELLER COMMITTEE.

Means Found to Defray Necessary Expenses.

ting of the Committee on Saturday. See of the Committee-Opinion from the Acting Attorney-General -To Which the Comp-

A Probable Trip to New Orleans.
The Teller committee had a meeting on Satday, there being present Senators Teller,
uneron (Wisconsiu), Kirkwood, Garland, and
illey. The chairman laid before the com-Bailey. The chairman laid before the com-mittee a letter addressed by him to First Comptroller Porter, in relation to the construc-tion of the act of June 12, 1878, and the substi-tution in the enrolled copy of the word "said" for the word "such," as written in the original. The chairman also laid before the committee lion of the committee. No reply having been received from the First Comptroller at three p. m., the committee adjourned to eleven a. m.

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The letter of the Comptroller will be sent to the committee to-day. In it he admits that he is not clear as to the construction of the clause, and expresses his willingness to harmonize his views with those of the acting Attorney. The opinion of Solicitor-General Phillips, acting Attorney-General, on the subject will also be sent to the committee to-day. It is as follows: OFINION OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUED.

To the Secretary of the Trensary:
SER: I subsuit for your consideration the following rely to yours dated this day in reference to the meaning of the second section of the set appearance of the second section of the set appearance of the second section. The act is question consists of three sections. By the first of these \$23,993 are added to the contingent fund of the flower \$23,993 are added to the contingent fund of the flower of Representatives, and, appropriated to defay the expenses of the select committee on alleged funds in the late Presidential election." By the first of these \$23,993 are added to the contingent fund of the flower of Representatives, and, appropriated to defay the expenses of the select original and the result of the contingent fund of the flower of the result of the contingent fund of the flower of the result of the contingent fund of the senate and appropriated for "defenying the expenses of add investigations and inquiries as have already been or may hereafter be directed by the senate of add investigations and inquiries as have already been or may hereafter be directed by the senate of critics committed against the United States in the addition mentioned in this act.

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a report immediately after the holiday recess Senator Conover will be entirely exonerated from the implications cast upon him by certair employers of the Treasury secret service com-mittee. The real cause of the omission will probably be left a matter of conjecture, as ne-evidence was adduced which leads the com-mittee to any mattire complaint. mittee to any positive conclusion on that point although the almost universal impression is that the outsalon was an error of inadvertence in the usual burry of business incident to the close of the session.

Imports and Exports.

From the monthly statement of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics to the Secretary of the Treasury for November, 1878, the excess of ex-

A comparison of the exports and imports of gold and silver coin and builton exhibits the following:

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The Wrecked Steamer Tunis.

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The signal station at Cape Henry reports to
the Chief Signal Officer that the wrecked
steamer Tunis is still aground, but not leaking,
lying easily in the sand. An effort was made
to get her off at flood tide, and she was roved
about 280 feet. Another effort will be unale
on the next tide. Meanwhile she is discharging a pertion of her cargo, which consists of
cotton. Her captain is hoped in Getting his
vessel iffeat without scrious damage.

Capital and Departmental Notes.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan on Satur-day amounted to \$176,150. Recente receipts on Saturday were—from internal revenue, \$294,018.22; from customs, \$450,725.87.

Quite a number of banks in different parts

THE HAMPTON REGIME.

Result of Leaving Labor Without Protection.

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forty-odd years ago and what English com-nerce has gained there since that time. Some millions of dollars have been lost and a naval depot for time to come, for at that time the United States Government could have had, by friendly diplomacy, treaty, &c., the use of those islands, without any interference what-ever from Great Britain or any other foreign mation.

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The use of guano in this country was not known at that time, and that is another great loss, as on those islands millions of tons of it can be easily obtained.

LOUIS BAKER.

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DESPERADO SAFE IN JAIL. Nebraska's Wholesale Murderer,

Stephen D. Richards. Efforts of the Sheriff to Save the Gallow

represented as having not always been of the pleasantest kind, there having been several separations between himself and wife, but of late they have been living together, having made up their differences. No symptoms of insanity have been exhibited by William L. Palmer during his residence in Stonington, though at times to has displayed a violent temper.

DEATH OF THE OFFICER.

Officer Furniss, who was shot in the Metropolitan Hotel by William L. Palmer, a lunatic, on Saturday night, died in St. Vincent's Hospital to day from internal hemorrhage. Palmer is under arrest and talks rationally. He is under the deixion that the officer attacked him for the purposes of robbery.

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England's Eastern Policy Openly Avowed.

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